

GENERAL FACT SHEET

BILL NUMBER

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON

DETAILS	POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	
	Sponsor	
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	All automated departments
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant  City Department  Other
Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)	Opponents	Groups or Individuals  Basis of Opposition
	Staff Recommendations	" For " Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY " For " Against " No Action Taken " For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	" Pass " Pass (As Amended) " Council Sub. " Without Recommendation " Hold " Do not Pass

City of *Lincoln*  
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**ATTACHMENT "A"**

To: Lincoln City Council  
Lancaster County Board

From: Kit Boesch, Human Services Administrator

Date: August 13, 2002

Re: Recommendations Round 17  
Keno Human Service Prevention Fund

In August the JBC approved to forward the following Keno Advisory Board recommendations to the City Council and County Board. Round 17 drew 21 applications totalling \$115,965 dollars. We are recommending \$39,950 in funding to 12 agencies.

Please add this item for approval to your next meeting agenda. Thank you.

- (C)1. CASA for Lancaster County \$625 (Year 3)  
General operations to train CASA volunteers who are appointed by the Juvenile Court to work with children who have been victims of child abuse/neglect.
- (C)2. Cedars Inc. \$2,100 (Year 2)  
Program at Clinton and Hartley Elementary Schools for students when school is not in session. A schools-out program for approximately 100 children.
- (C) 3. Big Brothers/Big Sisters \$2,875 (Year 2)  
Provides school-based mentoring for parochial elementary schools. Will serve 100 children.
- (C)4. Lighthouse \$3,750 (Year 2)  
After school program for kids ages 13-18 years old. High at risk population. Very multi cultural. 30/kids per day. Goal - 500 youth over 3 year period.

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5. Family Services - "P.A.S.S." - \$5,000  
Parent Aide Support Services provides one-on-one support and respite services for parents in crisis. To transition services to three separate agencies.
6. Folsom Children Zoo - "Multi-cultural Nights at the Zoo" - \$850  
To provide scholarships to ethnic groups to host three special evenings at the Zoo.
7. Fresh Start Home "Overnight/Outreach" - \$3,750  
Serves 91 women a year at high risk of abusive behaviors. This would help provide safe housing with appropriate staffing level.
8. Human Services Federation "Community Connections" - \$5,000  
To publish 20,000 copies of a publication distributed free of charge to Lincoln/Lancaster County residents. Information and Referral resource for human services, self help groups and crisis lines.
9. SAAT Team (LCAD) "Youth-led Substance Abuse Prevention" - \$3,500  
Community wide initiative to develop substance abuse prevention materials by youth and for middle and high school youth. This would fund five projects.
10. Lincoln Literacy "The Parent Project" - \$3,750  
Schools refer parents and family members in need of literacy assistance and match them with tutors. Funds will develop and publish the curriculum; train staff and tutors; and evaluate the program.
11. LMEF (Lincoln Medical Education Foundation) - Lincoln Youth Sports Coalition - "Let Em Play" - \$5,000  
This is a community campaign to reduce violence in youth sports (14-under). Broad based collaboration. Funds would pay for stickers given to parents and young athletes in sports throughout the year emphasizing "Let Em Play."
12. YWCA - Child Development Center - \$3,750  
Low income families who work to get off welfare will lose child care subsidies. This will assist 60 children, ages 18 months - 6 years old.

(C) = Continuation grants.

cc: City Clerk  
County Clerk  
Grants Coordinator